

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant (s) | : | Russell L. Kreeger | TC/A.U. | : | 1623 |
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Commissioner for Patents
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SUBMISSION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed August 5, 2009, Applicants hereby withdraw the appeal and amend the claims as detailed hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

To the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director is respectfully requested to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 041512.